MAR 3 1 2004

5

6

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

LEE & HAYES, PLLC

4-5-04

EV368629937 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No	09/651,880
Filing Date	August 30, 2000
Inventorship	Marschner et al.
Applicant	Microsoft Corp.
Group Art Unit	2671
Examiner	Sealey, Lance W
Attorney's Docket No	ms1-546us
Title: "Methods and Systems for Animating Facial Features, and Methods and	

Systems for Expression Transformation"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2003
RECEIVED

To: Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APR 0 7 2004

Technology Center 2600

From: Lance Sadler (Tel. 509-324-9256, ext 226; Fax 509-323-8979)

Customer No. 22801

1